

## IN AND ABOUT WESTERLY

### Clement C. Griscom Claims Watch Hill Land Abandoned by Government, on Which Frank Larkin Has Started to Erect Buildings—Work Ordered Stopped—Probate Ruling in Case of Isaac Jones, Executor—Shaw-Fisher Marriage.

Clement C. Griscom, who has large holdings at Watch Hill, is now claiming that a section of property that has been abandoned by the government, and to which Frank Larkin claims ownership. It was upon a part of this property, presumably to prove occupancy, that a pipe with real live pigs therein was placed recently, but from which the animals were removed in compliance with popular protest.

When Frank Larkin conveyed to Clement C. Griscom what was known as the Larkin house property, it was supposed that he conveyed all of the land he then owned on Watch Hill point, the deed given describing the land as bounded on the south by land of the United States government. It was discovered later that the original deed to the government did not include all of the land occupied by the government, and as some of the original monuments had disappeared it was a difficult matter to determine the actual north boundary of the government's property. Attorney Samuel H. Davis took the matter up with the government officials on behalf of Mr. Larkin and Attorney John W. Sweeney later took it up on behalf of Mr. Griscom. After several months of negotiation between attorneys and officials, the government entered into separate but similar agreements with Mr. Larkin and Mr. Griscom, by which a new line was established, marking the north boundary of the government land about forty feet south of the former supposed boundary line. These agreements signed by the parties and filed in the land evidence records of the town of Westerly, are not intended to operate as deeds from the government for land which it had occupied for over twenty years, and to which it had thus gained the right of title by adverse possession, but it is specifically declared that these agreements are to operate simply as a definition of the agreed boundary line, inasmuch as the old line could not easily be determined.

During these negotiations and before the agreements were executed by the government, Mr. Griscom had his sea wall extended and his south boundary fence removed to the new line so as to enclose this valuable forty-foot strip, extending from the shore to the Sound, with his property. Mr. Larkin did not move in the matter at that time, further than to serve notice for the building of the extending of the walls and enclosing the strip by Mr. Griscom. Tuesday, however, Mr. Larkin proceeded to take possession of the disputed property, and having secured the services of the H. T. Kenyon company, builders, commenced to erect a structure on the premises for the accommodation, as lodgings, of some of the young men employed by him at the bathing pavilion. He also had a row of stables placed on the old north line, or formerly supposed north line, of the government property, with the intention of replacing the fence which Mr. Griscom had removed to the new line. This work was scarcely under way when it was ordered stopped and shortly afterward Mr. Larkin was summoned to appear in the September term of the superior court and answer to an action of trespass.

Attorney John W. Sweeney is acting for Mr. Griscom, and Attorney Samuel H. Davis for Mr. Larkin. Mr. Davis will have associated with him Attorney Harry P. Cross of Providence, who sailed Tuesday for his vacation in Europe, but expects to return late in September.

By agreement of counsel the building operations are suspended pending the decision of the courts as to the title to the property, the question of title being raised by the action of trespass. The question of title to this valuable strip of land is a decidedly intricate and interesting one, as the land in question was in the adverse possession of the government when the Griscom deed was executed, and though that deed described the property transferred from Larkin to Griscom as extending to the land of the government, and as bounded on the south by the land of the government, and indicated on the plat which was referred to in the deed, and through which the southerly line was described as passing, were located on the old line or former assumed line between the land of the government and the Larkin house property.

Judge Edward M. Burke held regular session of the Westerly probate court Tuesday afternoon and final disposition was made of the estate of Annie S. B. Jones, insofar as the executor's account is concerned.

Judge Burke decreed that upon examination of the entire records of the estate the court finds that Isaac Jones, the executor, filed a bond to pay all debts and legacies, Nov. 3, 1905, the bond being approved by William Hoxsey, then probate clerk, and that bond is still in force. Therefore, in accordance with the statutes and decisions of the supreme court of the state, the estate is merged in the bond, and the

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probate court has no jurisdiction to require the executor to file an account, nor to consider such an account if filed. Judge Burke ordered that the executor be given leave to withdraw his first account, heretofore filed with the court.

Parties in interest who are dissatisfied with the doings of the executor may bring suit against the bond. The only authority the probate court has in such cases is to order an increase in bond or a strengthening of security upon petition of parties in interest.

**Local Laconies.**  
Only 90 degrees in the shade on Dixon square Tuesday noon.

Miss Ruth Coy of Providence is the guest of Mrs. Evan Burdick.

Capt. and Mrs. John G. Caverly of New London were visitors Tuesday in Westerly.

Henry D. Bryant, clerk in the local postoffice, commenced his annual vacation of 30 days Tuesday.

Albert L. Castagna returned to Westerly after six months' absence in Rochester, Minn., doing service as administrator of two estates.

One of the sanitary drinking fountains was placed in position near the postoffice Tuesday and appreciated by the thirsty public.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles J. Dutton and son of South Westport, Mass., are spending vacation at Pleasant View, guests of Mr. Dutton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John G. Dutton.

Automobiles owned by Rodney Griscom and Harry Fenner of Watch Hill were in collision Monday night near the Watch Hill telephone exchange in Millford, Mass. Westerly relatives will attend the funeral Thursday.

In order to repair a leak and not mar the beauty of the monument, the new leader is being carried between the brick wall and the plastering, with outlet through the foundation.

Miss Jennie A. Fisher and Dr. James M. Shaw, both of New London, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in High street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John G. Dutton and witnessed by members of the families interested.

**STONINGTON.**  
New Mail Messenger Appointed—Borough Escapes Thunder Storm.

Edward Stanton of New York is in town this week.

James Harvey has been appointed messenger to carry the mail to and from the railroad station in place of Theodore Wilcox, who has resigned.

Thunder storms were all about here Tuesday afternoon, and it looked as though Stonington would have a severe one, but the borough escaped with only a few drops of rain.

**Locusts Noted.**  
On Sunday 17-year locusts were heard here and noticed flying in the trees. They have been noticed in different parts of the town since.

D. W. Williams and family of Boston are visiting in town.

C. F. Black of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the month here.

F. W. Wilson and C. N. Colby made the trip from Providence Tuesday to the borough, calling on friends.

D. W. Winthrop of Passaic, N. J., is expected in town Saturday for a month's stay with relatives.

The Tuesday evening hop, at the Casino is proving attractive.

**NOANK.**  
Vacation Notes—New Jersey Campers on Masons Island.

The Silver Link society held their weekly meeting with Mrs. Louis Peterson on Pearl street. Refreshments were served during the meeting.

Albert Perkins has returned to Providence after a short visit to friends here.

Mrs. B. W. Latham has returned from a visit to friends in Whitman, Mass.

Miss Inez Chester is entertaining Miss Maude Schlesinger of East Marion, L. I.

Mortimer Wiske has returned to his home in New York after a short visit with friends at Cove Neck farm.

Dr. Fred Fitch and wife of East Hampton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Fitch on Spicer avenue.

Miss Maude Allen is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers of Providence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Wilbur on Front street.

Prof. Webster Chester has returned to Massachusetts after a short visit with friends in town.

Miss Ethel Latham has returned from a visit with friends in Providence.

Mrs. Ina King of Mystic is the guest of friends in the village.

**Return to Boston.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Twiss, who have been guests at Sound View, have returned to their home in Boston.

Dr. Arthur Douglas and son Bruce, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Douglas on Pearl street, have returned to Brooklyn.

Prof. and Mrs. John Chester are visiting in New London.

Mrs. Terry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Brown, on Pearl street, has returned to her home on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quarty of Long Island are visiting Mrs. Fannie O'Brien on High street.

**New Jersey Campers.**  
A large party of young men from New Jersey are camping on Masons Island.

Mrs. Owen A. Williams has returned from a trip to Norwich.

Walter Lewis of Uxbridge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carson on Pearl street.

**First Woman Aviator to Qualify.**  
Hempstead, L. I., Aug. 1.—Miss Harriet Quimby was awarded a pilot's license today by the Aero club of America, the governing body of the aeronautics in this country. This is the first license that has ever been awarded a woman aviator in America.

**Hunt for Cholera Germs.**  
Providence, R. I., Aug. 1.—A hunt for cholera germs on the Fabre line steamer Madonna, which arrived from Naples, Marseilles and the Azores last night, was begun today by a large staff of bacteriologists, physicians, trained nurses and orderlies.

## MYSTIC

Lathrop Employees to Have Saturday Holiday With Pay—Weber-Hawkins Wedding—Plans for Outings.

Notices have been posted in the shop of J. W. Lathrop & Co. notifying employees that during August they will receive all day Saturday for a holiday, with pay. This has been the custom of Mr. Lathrop for many years, and the men are looking forward to it with much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Cray are entertaining at their home, Alongshore, Rev. John Humphries, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Weber-Hawkins Marriage.**  
Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenough at Industrial place Mrs. Greenough's sister, Miss Flora Hawkins, of New London, was united in marriage with Charles Weber of New London. Only near relatives of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will reside in New York city.

**Picnic Outings Planned.**  
At the Sunday school session at St. Mark's church Sunday the committee in charge of the picnic decided to go on Thursday of this week to the Casino at Wequetuquock.

Charity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has decided to hold the annual picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the home of the associate matron, Mrs. Everett Crane, in Foxonah.

**Married in New York.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinal, who were married in New York July 17, 1911, have arrived at the home of Mrs. Vinal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Dickinson.

**Pulpit Supply.**  
During the Rev. W. E. Bates' vacation he has secured for Aug. 6, Rev. B. W. Hatfield of Newburg, N. Y.; Aug. 13, Rev. G. H. Minor of Mystic; Aug. 20, Rev. A. B. Coates of Hartford; Aug. 27, Rev. B. W. Hatfield.

**Newspapers Notes.**  
Miss Florida DeFosse is spending a week with her cousin, Minnie Mauser, of Old Mystic.

Mrs. Louise White of Paterson, N. J., is the guest of Miss Jennie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sawyer of Hartford are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walkey.

Louise E. White of East Weymouth is the guest of Harry B. MacKenzie this week.

Lemuel J. Coburn of Boston is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Harry Latham of Philadelphia is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Horace Fitch.

Mrs. C. P. Maxson and Miss Lansky spent Tuesday in Providence.

George P. Spencer has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tift and family and servants have arrived at their summer home on High street for the month.

John Pierson is spending a few days in Providence.

Fred Godfrey spent Tuesday in Boston.

**Nashua Junction Fire.**  
Nashua, N. H., Aug. 1.—Thirty cars containing a large amount of freight and two transfer sheds at the Boston and Maine freight depot at Nashua Junction, and several cars of lumber, were burned today, causing a loss estimated at \$60,000.

**Waterbury.**—Rev. H. N. Cunningham and Harry Dampy recently returned after a bicycle trip to Lake Champlain.

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## STAFFORD SPRINGS

Charles Davis Dies from Effect of Wound Received When Gun Was Accidentally Discharged—Calvin H. Rand's Death.

Charles Davis, aged 36, who lived on a farm near Westford, accidentally shot himself Saturday afternoon and died from the injury. He was out in a lot hunting woodchucks and laid his gun down among the bushes. When he went to get the gun he took hold of the barrel with the muzzle pointing toward him. It is thought the trigger got caught in the bushes and the gun was discharged. The shot entered near and penetrated the heart, from which he died instantly. He is survived by his wife and several children. He had been living on the place but a short time.

**Death of C. H. Rand.**  
Calvin H. Rand died Monday morning from the effects of a shock sustained several days ago. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Calvin, Jr., William and Fred, and a daughter, Mrs. C. Natusechka.

**Personal Mention.**  
Fred Meyers of New Boston spent Sunday in the borough.

Rev. R. M. D. Adams is having a month's vacation. He will spend the time in Newburyport, Mass., and New Hampshire.

John Heaton of Central Village was with relatives in town over Sunday.

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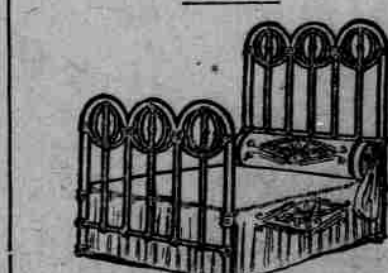
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